

PRESIDENT'S  
BIRTHDAYYoungest Man Ever In  
Presidential Chair.

## MANY CONGRATULATIONS

But Roosevelt Kept Up the Routine of Work Without Much Change.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt was 45 years old today. He can claim the distinction of being the first president of the United States to celebrate such a youthful birthday in the White House. Nearly every caller this morning congratulated him on this fact. The president received a number of presents from his family and friends, but made no change in the ordinary routine of his duties. In honor of his birthday the annual chrysanthemum show at the propagating gardens was opened today.

## WINTER'S FIRST VICTIM.

John Felt of New York Collapsed This Morning.

New York, Oct. 27.—Winter claimed its first victim today when John Felt collapsed from cold and exhaustion near Bellevue hospital.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—The first snow of the season fell early this morning. The conditions indicate a heavy fall before long.

Reading, Oct. 27.—The first snow of the season fell today.

## ARMENIAN REFUGEE SHOT.

M. Sagouni Murdered in Place Near London.

London, Oct. 27.—M. Sagouni, an Armenian refugee leader, was shot and killed in the streets of London, near London, today. His assassin escaped. It is believed the assassin belonged to a rival section of the Armenian party who have been charged with being spies of the Sultan. Regular Armenian charges those concerned in the crime are paid by the Sultan to carry out extermination against former Armenian leaders now in Europe and America.

## A PLOT IN SPAIN.

Police Will Enforce Attempt to Blow up Cortez Building.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—A sensation was caused in official circles here today by the discovery of a plot to blow up the Cortez building with dynamite. Information regarding the matter is refused by the police officials, but that they are fearful lest the plot will be carried out is shown by the fact that a large force of officers is delegated to watch the building, night and day, under orders to kill suspicious characters.

## ELEVEN COLLIERIES TO CLOSE.

Seven Thousand Men and Boys Thrown Out of Employment.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 27.—Orders were received here last night from the Philadelphia headquarters of the Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron company to shut down eleven collieries in this district this evening, the suspension to last to November 4. Seven thousand men and boys are idle.

## WANT AMERICAN APPOINTED.

American Clergy Urge It Upon the Vatican.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The American clergy are urging the appointment of an American delegate to Washington. The Vatican has agreed to do this provided the Americans can secure the consent of the Washington government for the establishment of diplomatic relations between Washington and the Vatican.

## Moscow Commission In New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 27.—The English commission, headed by Sir Alfred Mosely, for inquiring into the educational systems of the United States in their bearing upon national commerce and industry, has arrived in New Haven. The day was spent in visiting the various departments of Yale university.

## Tisza to Form Hungarian Cabinet.

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph has entrusted Count Stephen Tisza with the task of forming a new cabinet. Count Tisza is a son of former Premier Coloman Tisza and is thoroughly loyal to the emperor, with whose views he agrees.

## Pope Gives American a Medal.

Rome, Oct. 27.—Pope Pius has conferred on John J. McGrane of New York as leader of the first American pilgrimage under his pontificate, which he received the day after his election to the papacy, the medal pro ecclesia et pontifice.

## Mrs. Potter Palmer Convalescing.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The health of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, who has been ill here for some time, continues to improve.

## RAIDED DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Five Prisoners Brought Up in Rutland Court.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—Five persons appeared in city court this morning as the result of a raid on a disorderly house on East street Sunday. The prisoners were Mrs. Myrtle McGrain, Wm. Carbo, Arthur Lesperance, Albert Saunders, and Philip Ryan. A young girl and several men who were in the house escaped.

Mrs. McGrain was arraigned on charges of keeping a house of ill-fame and for intoxication. She pleaded not guilty but was found guilty and sentenced to serve not less than 18 months and not more than two years in the House of Correction on the first charge and fined \$5 and costs on the other. She appealed and furnished \$450 bail. Carbo pleaded guilty to breach of the peace and was fined \$2 and costs. Lesperance and Saunders pleaded not guilty to breach of the peace and intoxication but were found guilty and fined \$5 and costs in each case.

## HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Albert Woodward of Brattleboro, Struck by Falling Tree.

Brattleboro, Oct. 26.—Albert Woodward, of this town, is in a critical condition at the home of E. L. Toombs, in North Hinsdale, N. H., his skull being fractured at the base of the brain. He has been at work grading the road at the Hinsdale end of the new bridge across the Connecticut river at Brattleboro. In excavating for the roadway Saturday afternoon a large tree was undermined. In falling the tree struck another tree, breaking off a large limb, which hit Woodward in the head. Woodward bled profusely from the nose, ears and eyes, and was unconscious a long time. He is a son of Mrs. Charles Leisinger, of Brattleboro, is about 25 years old, and is unmarried.

## SYMPATHY FOR MISS EMERY.

Boston Woman Arrested in Vermont in Home Again.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Miss Jessie Emery of Roxbury, who was arrested at Essex Junction, Vt., last week, while there on a charitable mission in behalf of the Lend-a-Hand Society, returned to Boston Saturday evening. She is now out under bail, a position novel to her, and under such conditions has received at her home in the Warren, in Warren street, many messages of condolence and gifts of flowers. People interested in charities throughout New England have been sending these messages of flowers, and in other ways have assured Miss Emery of their sympathy and encouragement. Her arrest and the attending mortification and inconvenience naturally have been annoying to her.

## A POULTNEY MYSTERY.

Body of a Dead Infant Found in a Cellar by Mrs. Miles Foley.

Poultney, Oct. 26.—The dead body of a male child was found Friday in the cellar of the residence of Miles Foley, a state teamster, who lives about two miles north of this town. Mrs. Foley, while going down cellar, stepped on something, and upon examining it and finding what it was she was so overcome that she fainted. The Foleys own a large dog that it is supposed found the body and brought it in. The child was nude and its skull was crushed. The remains were taken to Undertaker Carrigan's rooms while investigations are being carried on.

## 'ELIJAH'S' CHARIOT SEIZED.

Deputy Sheriff Seizes Writ of Attachment on Dowie.

New York, Oct. 27.—While John Alexander Dowie was walking from the Fifth Avenue hotel to his coach to drive to Madison Square Garden, where he was to hold services, a deputy sheriff leaped into the chariot of the "restorer" and served the coachman with an attachment in the suit of Lawyer Robert N. Farley against "Elijah III." Dowie was indignant at the audacity of the deputy sheriff, but the coachman was bewildered. Before the man could make any protest the deputy handed him to the street and mounted the seat. He drove off quickly, and Dowie had to hire a simple hansom cab to reach the Garden.

Mr. Farley declares that Dowie owes him \$1000 for defending J. Luther Pierson of White Plains, who was tried recently on a charge of practicing the Dowie system of healing with fatal results on his daughter.

Less than fifty persons were in the hall during Dowie's first services. His talk was chiefly on the "injustice done me by the New York newspapers."

## Arizona Strike Rioters Sentenced.

Solomonville, Ariz., Oct. 27.—Laurens, the leader of the Morenci strike, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,000. His lieutenants, Salcido, Flores and Figueroa, were sentenced to two years in prison and a fine of \$1,000 each. Four others were given two years each and two others one year each. They were convicted of inciting a riot and disturbing the peace June 11 at Morenci, Ariz.

## Woman Murdered in Maine.

Mile, Me., Oct. 27.—County Attorney Burgh has just been notified of the murder of Mrs. Charles Wyman at Kingsbury, twelve miles from Guilford. The only details given were that death evidently was caused by two bullet wounds in the head.

## Former Mayor of Albany Dead.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Thomas J. Van Alstyne, former congressman from this district and former mayor of this city, has died after a lingering illness.

## The Weather.

Partly cloudy and cooler; high, but diminishing, northwest winds.

HIGH COURT  
IS OPENEDMany Lawyers Present  
at Montpelier.

## THE BAR EXAMINATIONS

Annual Meeting of Vermont Bar Association This Evening. With Banquet.

Montpelier, Oct. 27.—The October term of supreme court opened this morning, and a large number of lawyers are already in town. Besides the opening of supreme court the annual meeting of the Vermont Bar Association and banquet will be held today, the banquet coming this evening.

The usual examinations for admission to the bar began this morning at the county court house and they will last three days. Among the twenty candidates are E. L. Scott and F. D. Burgess of Barre. The examining committee is John W. Redmond of Newport, Hale K. Darling of Chelsea, P. S. Platt of Poultney, R. W. Hurlburt of Hyde Park, E. C. Mower of Burlington and E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier.

At the meeting of the bar association this evening in the county court room the Hon. John H. Senter, the retiring president, will deliver his address. This will be followed by as many memorial sketches of deceased members of the bar as time will permit. Among those prepared are by John W. Stewart of Middlebury, on Edward J. Phelps; on Hiram A. Huse, by Senator W. P. Dillingham; on Rowell Farnham, by J. K. Darling of Chelsea; on Torrey E. Wales, by R. W. Taft of Burlington; on Asa O. Aldis, by E. A. Sowles of St. Albans; on Ebenezer R. Hurd, by J. E. Cushman of Burlington; on Aldace F. Walker, by Robert Roberts of Burlington; on Homer W. Heaton, by Z. S. Stanton of Roxbury; on W. C. Dunton, by H. A. Harmon of Rutland; on L. M. Read, by Z. H. Albee of Belvidere Falls; on W. W. Groat by W. W. Miles of Barton.

The annual banquet of the bar association will be held at the Pavilion hotel at 9:30 this evening.

## AN UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH.

Body of William Anderson of Center Rutland Not Found.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—An unsuccessful searching party, consisting of about 30 of the friends and relatives of William Anderson of Center Rutland, who was drowned in Lake Bomoseen Saturday, the 17th, went to the lake yesterday and spent the day in searching for the body. Many members of the party rigged up different kinds of drag, which they used without avail. Another party will go to the lake today and continue the search.

## HIBBARD RESIGNS.

General Passenger Agent of Rutland R. R. Goes to Quebec.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—C. B. Hibbard has resigned his position as general passenger agent of the Rutland railroad, which he has held for the last three years, to accept the position of general manager of the Quebec Southern railroad, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Hibbard will begin his new duties November 1. His successor has not yet been appointed.

## COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

Dummerston Liquor Dealer Will Keep His License.

Brattleboro, Oct. 26.—The Dummerston license commissioners this morning notified the constables who entered a complaint against Fisk G. Rogers, charging him with selling liquor to minors, that they did not find evidence sufficient to warrant summoning Rogers for a hearing, and dismissed the complaint.

## WILDER'S PROGRAMME

To Be Rendered at Old-Fashioned Concert.

At the old-fashioned concert and cotillion to be given in K. of P. hall this evening under the auspices of the ladies degree team of the N. E. O. P., Wilder's orchestra will render the following programme:

Overture, Raymond, Thomas  
Violins Solo, Caccia, Bohm  
The Chapel in the Mountains, Wilson  
String Orchestra and Flute, The Mill, Gillet  
Cornet Solo, Song Day, Wellings  
The Waxside Chapel, (Brine), Wilson  
Flute Solo, "Les Echos," Rugony  
(String orchestra accompaniment.)  
Silly Billy, Bendix  
(Country Sketches No. 1)

## An Inspection at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Oct. 26.—Governor McCullough, Lieutenant Governor Stanton, Speaker John H. Merrifield, of Williams, and Gen. E. L. Bates of Bennington met at Brattleboro this afternoon and began a tour of inspection of the state institutions. They are inspecting the Brattleboro retreat, after which they will leave for Windsor accompanied by Senator Cudworth of South Londonderry, one of the directors of the state prison.

DRANK POISON  
AND IS DEAD

## Frank Faulkner of Montpelier a Suicide.

## BODY FOUND THIS MORNING

Was 53 Years of Age and Was Despondent Over Ill Health.

Montpelier, Oct. 27.—Frank Faulkner, a stone cutter employed at the shed of Robert Fraser, was found dead in his bed at his boarding place, 22 Sibley Ave., this morning, and on viewing the remains and investigating the case Mayor F. M. Corry pronounced it a case of suicide. Following so closely after the suicide of John E. Duke it has caused considerable excitement. Despondency is given as the cause, as in the previous case.

The first intimation of anything wrong came this morning when one of the boarders came down stairs and informed Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, who run the boarding house. An investigation revealed that Mr. Faulkner was dead. On a table near the bed was a 2 ounce bottle which had contained laudanum. The stuff was purchased at Blakely's drug store and the bottle was labeled "Poison." Dr. C. E. Chandler was called and after him Mayor Corry, and the body was removed to Johnnot & Hall's undertaking rooms.

The deceased had a room-mate Gomorra Ahe, also a stone cutter, employed at Gill's shed. He got up this morning at the usual time and left Faulkner asleep as he supposed.

The dead man was 53 years of age, but very little else was known about him. He has been employed about a year by Robert Fraser and had resided at the Bartlett boarding house about the same length of time. He had been sick for about a week and yesterday forenoon he went into the kitchen and complained of his sickness to Mrs. Bartlett. He appeared despondent at that time.

Some time previously he had told that he had a brother living in Connecticut and that he had a wife and one child. Where the last two are is unknown.

SHOOTING CONTEST  
CLOSES SATURDAY

Annual Target Practice of Vermont National Guard For Trophy Held By Company E.

Burlington, Oct. 26.—The annual target practice of the Vermont National Guard closes next Saturday night and by Nov. 10 every company must have its returns filed with Capt. C. F. Burnham of this city, inspector of rifle practice. During the summer months the companies have shot for the trophy cup now held by Barr and the result of the scores will be figured by Captain Burnham and the winner of the cup announced.

The rifle practice has been retarded somewhat this year because of the issue of the new guns and the lack of ammunition. On the other hand, the trip of the team representing the regiment to Sea Girt, N. J., stimulated the work and many are already making an effort to get scores that will entitle them to positions on the team next year. It is probable more men will be taken to Sea Girt next season than were taken this year.

## KILLED WITH SHOT GUN.

Fifteen Year Old Girl Shot by Young Brother.

Hardwick, Oct. 26.—Flora Porter, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Malden, was unintentionally shot by her younger brother yesterday, dying fifteen minutes later. The girl was handling an air gun, which she playfully pointed in the direction of her brother, exclaiming as she did so, "I will shoot you." A loaded rifle, the property of the hired man in the family, was resting against a house nearby, and the boy, catching the spirit of his sister's fun, seized the weapon and pointing it at his sister, answered: "I will shoot you, too." As he spoke the rifle was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the body of the girl. Her brother said that he did not suppose the gun was loaded.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Howard Heaton of Waterbury Fell from a Staging.

Waterbury, Oct. 26.—Howard Heaton, a stone mason, fell from a staging Saturday afternoon one shoulder being dislocated and internal injuries sustained. He died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

## Programme for Parlor Musical.

At the musical on Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith's the following programme will be rendered:

Misses Resnie Spear and Da. Bacheider, "My Sweetheart," Walter H. Lewis, "Taking an Elevator" (reading), Mrs. F. H. Rogers.  
Solo, Miss Sue Cummings, Selected  
Duet, Mr. W. H. Pitkin, Selected  
Duet, Mrs. Bralcy and Miss Harris, Selected  
Duet, Miss Ingels and Eyle Perry, Selected  
Solo, Miss Maud Harris, Selected

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

Three Vermonters Want H. W. Bailey's Old Place.

Montpelier, Oct. 26.—Horace W. Bailey, who was recently appointed U. S. marshal for Vermont, will resign as a member of the Vermont railroad commission in the near future. A warm canvass is being made for the position of railroad commissioner to succeed Mr. Bailey. Orleans county has two candidates, George T. Howard of Craftsbury, the Orleans county member of the state republican committee, and Col. F. G. Butterfield of Derby. H. C. Whitehill, editor of the Waterbury Record, is also a candidate and is receiving warm support.

Mr. Bailey expects to retain his home in Newbury but will have his official headquarters at some city in the state where a federal building is located. He will probably appoint U. S. Marshal Chapman of Rutland to have charge of his official headquarters. Mr. Bailey has a preference as to where these headquarters shall be located, but he proposes to let the Vermont delegation in Congress recommend the location to the attorney-general.

## MORE DEER KILLED.

Sixteen Bucks Reported From Various Towns.

Reports from various parts of the state show the following successful hunters: F. W. Fuller, 300 pound buck at Pownall, George Robbins one at North Wolcott, buck shot by five boys on Jay mountain, two bucks at Fletcher, one on Rice Hill shot by George Shaw, Jr., of Swanton, Arthur Rice and Fay Hazard one each in Swanton, Frank Harvey, Joseph Ford and Alex Brigham two at Newport, Edgar Fletcher a 240 pound buck at Milton and three killed at Sunderland.

Guy Woodward shot a buck near Bear Swamp which weighed 173 pounds. Louis Emmons and Ernest Dillon got a smaller one from the same region. Mr. Vaughn of Middlesex captured one weighing 244 pounds.

## RESERVOIR CLEANED OUT.

First Time Bolster Reservoir Has Been Cleaned in Six Years.

The work of cleaning up the Bolster reservoir was completed last night. A large gang of men under Supt. Campbell has been at work on the reservoir for nearly a month. Previous to cleaning out the Bolster reservoir the one on Orange brook was cleaned. It has not been possible to clean up the Bolster reservoir until this year, because the city had no other water supply to fall back upon while the work was in progress, and the water department has had the accumulations of six years to remove. The work has been thoroughly done and the results will be observed in the improved water supply.

## FIRE IN GRANITE SHED.

Bonazzi & Bonazzi of Montpelier Damaged \$1500.

Montpelier, Oct. 26.—The fire department was called out at eight o'clock this evening to the pioneer mills inside the city limits, but a mile from the hose houses, for a fire in the stone shed of Bonazzi & Bonazzi, statue carvers. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated from an over heated stove, but several hundred dollars' worth of models in the upper story were destroyed. Two statues valued at \$1,000 each were in the building but it could not be ascertained tonight whether or not they were damaged. The firm estimate their loss at \$1,500.

## DUCHARME-BROWN.

Wedding of Montpelier People This Morning.

Montpelier, Oct. 27.—Miss Ruth M. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Brown, and Warren P. Ducharme were married at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Augustine's church by Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan. Miss Ella Brown was bridesmaid and E. M. Markham of Wells River the groomsmen. After a trip to Concord, N. H., they will return to Montpelier to reside. The groom is a baggage man on the M. & W. R. R.

## EASTMAN GOES TO JAIL.

St. Johnsbury Landlord Waived Exceptions and Takes Sentence.

Montpelier, Oct. 26.—The exceptions in the Caledonia county case of State vs. Eastman, a former proprietor of the Avenue house at St. Johnsbury, which it was expected would be argued at supreme court, which convenes today, have been waived and Eastman has been taken from jail at St. Johnsbury to the House of Correction at Rutland to serve his sentence of four years. He was convicted of keeping a house of ill fame.

## FUNERAL OF JOHN E. DUKE.

Body of Montpelier Young Man Laid to Rest.

Montpelier, Oct. 27.—The funeral of John E. Duke, who committed suicide by hanging Saturday afternoon, was held at 10 o'clock this forenoon from the parish house of Christ church. The bearers were P. K. Goss, R. W. Huse, Richard Fitzgerald and Harry Smith, all employees of the National Life Co. The interment was in Green Mount cemetery.

## SHOT IN THE FOOT.

Sylvester Tillotson of West Topsham Hit by Companion.

West Topsham, Oct. 27.—Sylvester Tillotson was accidentally shot in the foot yesterday by King Dexter who was out hunting muskrats. At first it was thought that the boy would have to lose the foot but it is expected now that the wound will heal all right.

## Rutland's Oldest Citizen Dead.

Rutland, Oct. 27.—James Bruten, the oldest citizen of Rutland died this morning of senile debility, aged 95 years. He leaves three sons and four daughters. He was born in Ireland and lived here 55 years.

MONTPELIER  
IS SILENTGoddard Gets No Word  
About Cancellation.

## GRAND STAND PROFFERED

So Far as Known Now the Game Scheduled For This City Monday Will Be Played.

The Goddard Seminary football management has received no word from Montpelier Seminary relative to the game scheduled to be played in this city next Monday, and the local school is left in doubt as to whether or not Montpelier will play the game. The recent discussion at Montpelier is the cause of the uncertainty. It was expected by the local school that the management would be notified before this. So far as can be learned the Montpelier school has taken no action regarding cancelling the game, and it is inferred here that the contest will come off as scheduled. Manager Seaver of the Goddard team has proffered the use of the grand stand on the local field to the Montpelier Seminary students, and has promised to do all that he can for their convenience.

## PLAYED TIE GAME.

Neither Montpelier Nor Edmunds Able to Win.

Montpelier Seminary and Edmunds High school played each other to a tie on the Burlington gridiron yesterday afternoon, each team crossing the goal line once and failing to kick goal, thus leaving the score 5 to 5. The teams were about evenly matched as regards weight and the result was not a surprise.

Both were quite strong on the offense but when it came to defense both were weak. Edmunds kicked off and got the ball on a fumble. Edmunds immediately fumbled and then Montpelier marched down the field for a touchdown, just one run around the end being necessary. Edmunds then took its turn and by rapid advances the high school had the ball over the line for a touchdown. The half closed 5 to 5.

Montpelier kicked off in the second half. Edmunds gained half the distance of the field and then lost the ball. Montpelier started in with big gains but was forced to give up the ball when almost to the goal line. The ball changed hands twice and time was called.

## IS CROTO INSANE?

Attendants at County Jail Trying to Determine.

B. Croto, under indictment for the alleged murder of Peter Vorren in East Montpelier, Sept. 8, is either crazy or shamming insanity, says the Montpelier Argus. His queer acts at the county jail where he is committed until his trial have been noticed by the attendants at the jail, who are of the opinion he is shamming or insane. He seemed to think some things are being put in the paper about him and imagines that "Dick" Hoar is to blame. He has Mr. Hoar's name on the brain. He says he does not think he will live long as the acid is coming out through his skin. When asked what acid he replies "the acid Vorren put in the well."

He also seems to think a surgical operation is to be performed on him and will mutter about it. He has asked the keeper to get him some castor oil. He also talks about his wife and is afraid Johnny, who is her son, is going to steal her away.

## HARVESTING WITH SLEDS.

Snow Storm Does Not Interfere With One Cobble Hill Farmer.

About three inches of snow has fallen on Cobble Hill this month. One of the most thriving farmers was seen harvesting with sleds. He thinks harvesting will be done in another week if the snow does not get too deep.

## Funeral of James Will.

The funeral of James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Will, was held from their home on Fairview street Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. H. Mitchell officiating. There were many floral offerings, among them white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Will; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Ironsides; pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. McInnes; pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald; heart of roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Milne; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne; white carnations, Miss Thompson; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant; crosses of roses with name, J. C. Dyer; white and pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forbes.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all for the kindnesses extended us in our hour of bereavement and for the floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Will.

## Ex-Gov. Page Arrives in France.

Hyde Park, Oct. 26.—A cablegram received from ex-Gov. C. S. Page announces the safe arrival of himself and family at Boulogne, France.